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For: MICROORGANISMS AND PLASMIDS FOR 2,4-DICHLOROPHENOXYACETIC ACID (2,4-D) MONOOXYGENASE FORMATION AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THESE PLASMIDS AND STRAINS

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Honorable Commissioner of  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 1991,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 18, line 3: Delete "9" and insert --48--.

Claim 35, line 3: Delete "9" and insert --48--.

46. (Amended.) A recombinant gene of claim 45, wherein  
the DNA sequence is

the structural gene sequence of Figure 10, except  
that the initiation codon is ATG,

a DNA sequence differing therefrom by codon  
degeneracy, or

a DNA sequence hybridizable therewith or its  
complement, wherein the sequence or its complement codes for a  
polypeptide having said biological activity.

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Entry of the proposed amendments after final rejection is  
respectfully solicited. The first two amendments merely correct  
the dependency of claims 18 and 35, which were inadvertently  
omitted in the previous response, to depend from claims which

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